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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including April 30, 2004, in which to file the Response to Final Office Action Dated December 31, 2003.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IBM/2K/0014/GGM.

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